

*CLAIM AMENDMENTS*

1. (Currently Amended) A plastic magnet precursor comprising a thermoplastic resin powder and at least one ~~kind of a~~ magnet powder, wherein said resin powder adheres around the magnet powder.

2. (Currently Amended) A plastic magnet precursor comprising a thermoplastic resin powder and at least one ~~of a~~ magnet powder, wherein said magnet powder adheres around the resin powder.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The plastic magnet precursor according to claim 1, wherein the at least one ~~kind of the~~ magnet powder is coated with a coupling agent which bonds the magnet powder and the thermoplastic resin powder.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The plastic magnet precursor according to claim 2, wherein the at least one ~~kind of the~~ magnet powder is coated with a coupling agent which bonds the magnet powder and the thermoplastic resin powder.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The plastic magnet precursor according to claim 1 further comprising an antioxidant which prevents oxidation of the thermoplastic resin powder.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The plastic magnet precursor according to claim 2 further comprising an antioxidant which prevents oxidation of the thermoplastic resin powder.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The plastic magnet precursor according to claim 1 further comprising a metal deactivator which prevents the magnet powder ~~from~~ from oxidizing the thermoplastic resin powder.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The plastic magnet precursor according to claim 2 further comprising a metal deactivator which prevents the magnet powder ~~from~~ from oxidizing the thermoplastic resin powder.

9. (Original) A plastic magnet formed by injection molding of the plastic magnet precursor according to claim 1.

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10. (Original) A plastic magnet formed by injection molding of the plastic magnet precursor according to claim 2.